

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE**

**July 12, 2005
International Room, International Bank
200 S. Second St.
Raton**

**July 13, 2005
Student Senate Chamber, Student Center
New Mexico Highlands University
Las Vegas**

Tuesday, July 12

10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

10:15 a.m. **Welcome**
—Mr. Joe Apache, Mayor, City of Raton

Status of Health Care in the Raton Area
—Mr. Donald R. Holl, CEO, Miners' Colfax Medical Center

Environmental Issues
—Mr. Joe Knibe, Herzog Environmental

The Impact of Outdoor Recreation Resources
—Mr. Mike Ballew, National Rifle Association, Whittington Center

Post-Secondary Education and Economic Development
—Ms. Ann Holl, The Learning Center

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Technology and Development Park**
—Mr. Pete Mileta, Jr., City Manager, City of Raton

Proposed Racetrack/Casino at Former La Mesa Airport
—Ms. Kandi Barks, Raton Chamber of Commerce

City and County Issues

—Mr. Pete Mileta, Jr., City Manager, City of Raton
—Mr. Tom Garcia, Colfax County

Colfax County Fair

—Mr. Dusty Davis

3:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

9:15 a.m. **Welcome**

—Mr. Manny Aragon, President, New Mexico Highlands University

Economic Development Issues in the Las Vegas Area

—Dr. Luis Ortiz, Executive Director, Las Vegas San Miguel Economic
Development Corporation

Specific Issues:

Water Supply and Distribution

—Mr. Henry Sanchez, Mayor, City of Las Vegas

—Mr. John Avila, City Manager, City of Las Vegas

Economic Development Corporation

—Mr. Wayne Sonchar, Las Vegas San Miguel Rural Development
Response Council

Tourism

—Mr. Matt Martinez, Board Chairman, Las Vegas San Miguel
Chamber of Commerce

Telecommunications/ Broadband for Rural Communities

—Mr. Joel Scheinberg

Ecological Tourism

—Mr. Hugh H. Ley, San Miguel County Commissioner

Mainstreet Program/Housing

—Mr. Lawrence Quintana

12:00 noon **Adjourn**